

REMARKS**Examiner Interview Summary**

The Examiner contacted Applicant on the phone on March 14, 2007 regarding the amendments Applicant made to the claims in an Amendment mailed to the Examiner on February 2, 2007. The Examiner made the following comments:

- 1) The Examiner suggested to modify the term “a single boot device” from the last element of Claim 24 to “a same boot device” or similar wording. Additionally, the Examiner noted that Claim 24 would be allowable if this small amendment were made.
- 2) The Examiner suggested removing the conditional if statements in independent Claims 38, 41, and 47.
- 3) The Examiner suggested that if independent Claims 38, 41, and 47 had the exact wording of the final three elements in Claim 24 instead of the conditional if statements that independent Claims 38, 4, and 47 would be allowable.

In the Examiner’s last office action mailed on November 2, 2006, the Examiner had rejected claims 24, 38, 41, and 48 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement and claims 24-33 and 35-48 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a), as being unpatentable over Williams et. al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,199,151) (“Williams”).

Applicant has made the Examiner's suggested modifications (#1 through #3 as described above) of independent Claims 24, 38, 41, and 47. Thus, Applicant believes this puts independent claims 24, 38, 41, and 47, as well as all their respective dependent claims into condition for allowance. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of all claim objections and claim rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112 and §103.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that all rejections have been overcome and that all pending claims are in condition for allowance.

If there are any additional charges, please charge them to our Deposit Account Number 50-0221. If a telephone conference would facilitate the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Derek J. Reynolds at (916) 356-5374.

Respectfully Submitted,

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